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Notification of a Change in Status to Large Entity and
Authorization to charge deposit account for \$86.00 for additional claims fee.

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### Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following remarks into the record.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.